

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Joshua Lewis Coleman et al.

Serial No: 08/961,013

Group Art Unit: 2877 #4

Filed : October 30, 1997

Examiner:

For : FLUID ANALYZER WITH TUBE CONNECTOR VERIFIER

RECEIVED  
1999 MAR -8 PM 4:02  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER - 2800

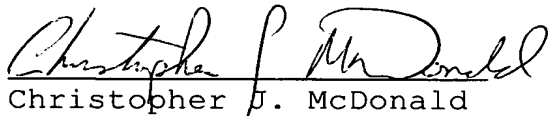
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In keeping with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant submits the following patents which the Examiner may find relevant to the examination of the application. Copies of each patent is provided, along with a listing on PTO Form 1449. Along with this material, a copy of the International Search Report is provided. The European application 742027 is submitted in place of its Finnish counterpart, FI 97446B. An English abstract of German Patent 43 10 855A is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Christopher J. McDonald  
Reg. 41,533

HOFFMAN, WASSON & GITLER, P.C.  
2361 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Suite 522  
Arlington, VA 22202

March 8, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: A-6578.IDS/eb